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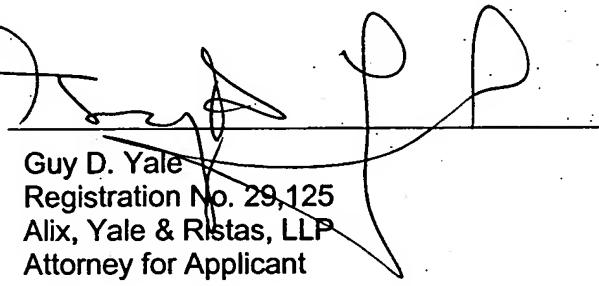
The Inventor's Declaration is submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Inventor's Declaration.

It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the missing parts. Please charge any required extension fee to Deposit Account 16-2563.

Respectfully Submitted,

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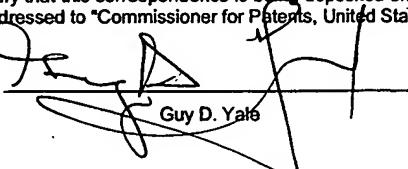
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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